

## COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

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Greensboro, NC

Meeting Date: Monday, December 14, 2009

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Conference Room, Plaza Level of Melvin Municipal Office Building

### AGENDA, Regular Meeting

1. Approval of minutes: ~ from Special meeting of November 9, 2009 (see attachment)  
~ from regular meeting of November 16, 2009 (see attachment)
2. Follow-up, if any, on proposed Code of Ethics – Dan Curry and Bob Kollar
3. Reports from sub-committees:
  - ~ Waste Reduction and Recycling (see attachment)
  - ~ Education and Outreach (see attachment)
4. Update on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategies proposal application to DOE
5. Report on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation competitive grant application – Dan Curry
6. E-mails sent to the CSC website this past month – Joel Landau (see below)
  - volunteer for Piedmont Environmental Alliance Earth Day fair?
7. Items from Co-chairs
8. Items from Group members
9. Items from the Public
10. Items from staff
11. Acknowledgment of absences
12. Adjournment

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Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Joel Landau] - UNC Undergraduate Thesis on the Implementation of Green Initiatives and Policies

Name: John Muñoz

Hello Mr. Landau,

My name is John Muñoz and I am an undergraduate Political Science and Sociology double-major at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I am currently working on my senior Honors Thesis in which I will be examining the role different individuals and organizations play in shaping city policies. Specifically, I am interested in the sustainability of your city. While I was perusing the city website I noticed that your city has implemented a Green Initiative and I am interested in learning more about

the policies contained in the Initiative and the history of how the Initiative came into being.

Due to your position as Co-Chair of the Community Sustainability Council, you are uniquely situated to shed light on how your city has successfully implemented the Green Initiative. As part of my research, I was hoping that you would be willing to meet with me to discuss the particulars of the Green Initiative your city has adopted. The interviews can be conducted at a date, time, and location convenient to you and should last between 30 - 60 minutes. If you would like to participate in this study please contact me to set up the interview (which can be conducted over the phone if that is the easiest for you). Thank you very much for your time and consideration and I hope to hear from you soon,

John Muñoz

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From: [talston@ikon.com](mailto:talston@ikon.com) [<mailto:talston@ikon.com>]

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2009 9:13 AM

To: Davis, Debby

Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Bob Powell] - "Leave a Green Impression Event"

Name: Tasheen Alston

You're Invited!

December 3rd

Leave a Green Impression Event  
Sustainable Solutions

Environmental conservation is not a one-company, one-person mission. It requires the commitment, passion and responsibility of all people, all communities and all industries, working together toward a common goal. We resolve to be agents of change and champions of sustainable development, reducing the environmental impact of our corporate activities.

Ricoh is a recognized leader in sustainability, consistently ranked high among the world's corporations for balancing profit with environmental responsibility.

? Green technologies for energy efficiency, waste reduction and pollution prevention

? Sophisticated networks for resource recovery and recycling

? Ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals

? ISO 14001 certified facilities worldwide

? Zero waste-to-landfill manufacturing plants

See how these comprehensive strategies can help streamline your business workflow and help your company become more environmentally friendly.

DATE and TIME

December 3, 2009

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

LOCATION

IKON Office Solutions  
4135 Mendenhall Oaks Pkwy  
High Point, NC 27265

AGENDA

9:00 am Morning Session: Breakfast and Learn 12:00 pm Afternoon Session:  
Lunch and Learn

Both sessions will include the following:

- ? Learn tips and best practices to reduce consumption and support environmental stewardship from guest speaker from Duke Energy.
- ? Product demonstrations will be offered throughout the day.
- ? In addition, IKON will provide the following seminars to compliment our guest speaker and continuous technology demonstrations:
  - Total Green Office Solution
  - Lifecycle/Asset Management

You are encouraged to bring any documents that need to be disposed of in an environmentally friendly and confidential way with shredders at the event.

In addition, IKON will be collecting used cell phones on behalf of "Cell Phone for Soldiers" to benefit soldiers serving our Country. For more information, visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

CLICK HERE

to register for this event!

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From: matthew.burczyk@gmail.com [<mailto:matthew.burczyk@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 12:47 PM  
To: Davis, Debby  
Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Joel Landau] - Piedmont Environmental Alliance Earth Day Fair

Name: Matthew Burczyk

Hi Joel, I would like to get the City of Greensboro to highlight some of the environmentally-friendly things they are doing at the 2010 PEA Earth Day Fair. As chair of the Sustainability Council, is this something you would like to do? Can you direct me to any other contacts regarding Greensboro's involvement? Thanks, Matthew Burczyk

The Earth Day Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th, 10am - 5pm, on the Wake Forest Campus.

It would be great to have someone, or multiple people, from Greensboro there all day. The City of Winston-Salem has a tent and will have sustainability displays from various departments. Presentations aren't necessary...this is more of a chance for the City of Greensboro to spotlight its environmental efforts and inform the public. Last year's event drew 8,000 people, so it would be great to get Greensboro its own tent as well.

I have a sponsorship packet that I'd be happy to share if you're interested. Feel free to contact me with any other questions. My phone number is 608.358.4911.